

MORE THAN 7000 ARE AFFECTED BY COURT OPINION

Supreme Court Establishes
Status of Community
Ditch System.

Las Cruces, N. M., April 22.—The most important case for the supreme court of New Mexico has been decided in the case of *State vs. C. S. Snow vs. Francisco Alamos*, and over 7000 other defendants. As far as is known this case has more parties to it than any ever before the court's history. The particular matter involved in the case is the adjudication of the water right of all the owners of land under the Elephant Butte project in New Mexico and for the time being the highest court of the state has determined and decided the status of the community ditch system before the law.

The supreme court has reversed the decision of the district court of this county which sustained the complaint as prepared by Holt and Sutherland, attorneys for the Water Court association, and the effect of the supreme court's ruling will be that the claim will proceed against the ditch owners and down to the ditch.

As far as the legal steps involved in the further prosecution of the work on the project itself are concerned, the difficulties in the way of its progress seem now to be removed.

A regular interest attaching to this case is the fact that it is a precedent of many generations beginning with the most primitive cultivation and reaching as it does into a complicated system of community ditches formed into public corporations by operation of statute.

The decision of the supreme court generally speaking is to the effect that the priorities acquired by the respective water users in the water in the common source, the Rio Grande, are not impaired nor nullified by the adoption of the community ditch system for distribution purposes. The priority still exists and must be respected. It is a vested right and goes with the soil.

It is now believed that this important suit will be prosecuted to final adjudication very promptly.

PECOS MARSHAL'S SLAYER SENTENCED TO HANG MAY 29

Fernando Subia, Convicted
of Murder of Morehead,
Expected Appeal.

Pecos, Tex., April 22.—Judge S. J. Isaac this morning sentenced Fernando Subia, alleged slayer of city marshal T. Y. Morehead, who was shot and killed February 8, to hang Friday, May 29. Subia was surprised and seemed dismayed at the sentence, stating that he had been depending upon his lawyer to appeal his case. He has no commitment on him, but a special jury venire has been drawn for the trial of Pete Steen which begins Thursday next week, for the alleged murder of an infant.

AMUSEMENTS.

"KEYSTONE COMEDY DAY"
Today is "Keystone Comedy Day" at the Gremlin. By special arrangement, on account of the many requests from the Gremlin patrons, the management has secured for today an entire three-reel program of Keystone comedies. Prepare yourself for 50 minutes of real merriment. "Keystone Market at the Wheel" is a satire on the 1914 Grand Prix at Santa Monica. It is two full reels of thrills, shenanigans, and fun. "Twenty Minutes of Love" is one reel of continuous laughter. It is the funniest program ever shown anywhere. You will see all the Gremlin favorites at one time—Mabel Normand, Chas. Chaplin, Roscoe Arbuckle, Gordon Griffith and the famous Keystone police force. It is the Keystone day at the Gremlin today, and you cannot afford to stay away.—Advertisement.

THE BLUES.
Today the Blues will feature a Vitaphone production entitled "The Crucible of Fate," a well acted picture that contains two reels of splendidly made scenes visualizing a potential plot that develops naturally. It is a fine offering.—Advertisement.

Thursday, "A Leech of Industry," the first of a number of "quality features" that the Blues management guarantees to be the last word in photoplays, will be shown. There will be no raise in prices. Better arrange now to attend the matinee, as seats will be scarce at the night show.—Advertisement.

One of more of the Blues' quality features will be shown every week, the best that money and brains can produce.—Advertisement.

"JUDITH" FOR THE LAST TIME.
"Judith of Bethulia," the Biograph masterpiece in four reels was shown at the Vitaphone yesterday to packed houses and will be run for the last time today. It is such a stupendous spectacle that the management will make no effort to describe it. Words are inadequate. It takes description. No advance in prices. Saturday—"Rathin," No. 8 and Paths Weekly.—Advertisement.

DINNER-DANCE, DEL MONTE.
The Paso del Norte Hotel will give a dinner-dance every Thursday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served from 7 to 9 p. m., dancing until 11 p. m. There is no extra charge for table reservation, which should be made early. Admission, including dinner, is \$1.00.—Advertisement.

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MOUNT FRANKLIN LODGE FINISHES ITS DEGREE WORK

Grades of Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Mason Given 29 Aspirants.

Mount Franklin Lodge of Perfection No. 2, of the El Paso Scottish Rite Masonic bodies, finished the conferring of the ineffable degrees from the 15th to the 14th at its session Tuesday night, when the grade of grand elect, perfect and sublime Mason was presented to a class of 29 aspirants who were elected for the spring convocation of the rite, which began Monday at Scottish Rite hall, Francis H. Stuart, 230 Ross, presided. The attendance was unusually large.

Historical Series Taken Up.
Wednesday morning, Davis Chapter No. 2, Knights Rose Croix, took up the historical series from the 15 to 19th, which will be concluded at this altar room's session. Tonight, El Paso Council No. 2, Knights Kadish, will begin to confer the chivalric and philosophic grades, ranging from the 15th to 30th, which will continue until Friday noon. El Paso Council No. 2, Masters of the Royal Arch, will continue the work Friday afternoon and night with the official degrees, the 21st and 22d.

Candidates for Degrees.
The names of the candidates who form the class for the work this week are: Richard Pleasant Henderson, Perry W. Moore, Carl John Hollerstedt, Bill Miller Means, Valentine, Texas; John Moses Walling, Sierra Blanca, Texas; Antonio de la Mora, P. M.; William Raymond Ake, Maria, Texas; Harry Fitzalan Woods, Alba Vern Johnson, Jacob Mann, Augustus George Rindelman, Frank Charles Birch, John William Kidd, Charles Conrad Gottlieb Bokahr, George Chapple Bohrer, Jewel Clay Moore, Carl John Hollerstedt, Dave Crockett, Thomas Drayton Patton, Will Scott, Carmen Hurt Vozza, Cecil Philip Huestetter, Claude Curtis Golden, Leon Louis Gennett, Elmer Edwin Slaughter, Arch A. Dixon, Roland Worthington Larrabee, Claude Davoll Miller, Bert L. Gwin, Hercules Chilton Smith.

RUNAWAY TEAM CAUSES NEAR PANIC AT THE EXHIBITION
Passengers were sent scurrying and one of the large zoospeck electric light cars was wrecked when a team of horses ran away Tuesday afternoon at the union station. No one was injured.

The team, belonging to C. H. Lawrence, was hitched near the Wells Fargo office. The driver headed them for the street but in some way the animals became frightened and dashed out onto the station platform. The driver was thrown and when the horses crossed the tracks, but the horses kept right on until they divided against the light pole, which was wrecked. The driver was not injured.

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BANKER INDICTED BY GRAND JURY ON FRAUD CHARGE

Eighty-five Counts Charging
Misuse of Bank Funds
Confronts Adams.

Pueblo, Colo., April 22.—Orson Adams, former president of the defunct Mesa County National bank, of Grand Junction, was today indicted on 85 counts charging fraudulent use of bank funds by the federal grand jury. The minimum penalty on each count is five years in prison.

The American Express company and C. L. Chace, of Denver, its general agent in Colorado, were indicted for carrying letters by express. Eight striking miners were indicted for an attack on the postoffice at Hileena, Colo.

The indictments against Adams are for making false entries, misapplying, misappropriating and abstracting monies, funds and credits from the bank.

**MADERA COMPANY
RECALLS EMPLOYEES**

Americans from Madera, Pearson and the other properties of the Madera Lumber company were ordered out of Mexico Wednesday morning by telegraph. Tuesday night a long message was sent the Americans at the lumber towns by the officials of the Pearson company and Wednesday morning vice president J. O. Crockett telegraphed the 24 Americans, including women and children, to come out on a special train.

When these Americans leave Madera and Pearson, the big lumber mills at these two towns will be left in charge of native watchmen. Protection has been asked for the mills from the "constitucionistas" in Juarez, who are guaranteeing to protect all properties in rebel territory.

COFFEE SHIPMENT FOR EL PASO CAUGHT IN BLOCKADE

Coffee for El Paso's breakfasts was caught in the blockade at Veracruz. Four cars of coffee for the Western Coffee company was in Veracruz awaiting delivery to a steamer when the blockade was declared. The coffee had not been paid for at the time and the local company will not suffer any loss by the blockade, but will be four cars shy in its supply of green coffee.

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CHARGE ITALIAN MADE INCENDIARY SPEECHES

Mariano Vito, said to be an Italian, was arrested by the police Wednesday afternoon. It is alleged that Vito was making anti-American speeches to crowds of Mexicans in the lower part of the city. He was arrested at Seventh and El Paso street while making a talk to Mexicans.

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